

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE DISTRICT OF NEW MEXICO**

CLAUDELL HODGES,

Plaintiff,

v.

No. 2:17-cv-00960-GJF-KRS

GEICO INSURANCE,

Defendant.

SCHEDULING ORDER

THIS MATTER comes before the Court following a telephonic Rule 16 scheduling conference held on October 31, 2017. At the hearing, the Court adopted the parties' proposed Joint Status Report and Provisional Discovery Plan as modified herein.

IT IS, THEREFORE, ORDERED that the parties shall adhere to the following discovery plan:

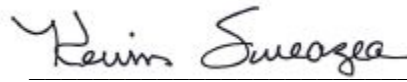
- (a) Maximum of 40 interrogatories per party to the other party with responses due 30 days after service.
- (b) Maximum of 40 requests for admission per party to the other party with responses due 30 days after service.
- (c) Maximum of 40 requests for production per party to the other party with responses due 30 days after service.
- (d) Maximum of ten (10) depositions by each party subject to the duration limitations stated in Fed. R. Civ. P. 30(d)(1).

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the following case management deadlines shall govern:

- (a) Deadline for Plaintiff to join other parties or amend pleadings pursuant to Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 15: **November 10, 2017;**
- (b) Deadline for Defendant to join other parties or amend pleadings pursuant to Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 15: **December 15, 2017;**
- (c) Plaintiff's expert-disclosure deadline: **February 1, 2018;**
- (d) Defendant's expert-disclosure: **March 1, 2018;**
- (e) Deadline for supplementing discovery/disclosures: **Within 30 days of receiving information requiring supplementation.**
- (f) Termination of discovery: **April 30, 2018;**
- (g) Motions relating to discovery: **May 30, 2018;**
- (h) All other motions, including dispositive and *Daubert* motions: **June 20, 2018;**
- (i) Pretrial order: Plaintiff to Defendant by: **July 16, 2018;**
Defendant to Court by: **July 23, 2018.**

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the Court must approve any changes to the timing or scope of discovery. Requests by a party to change the timing or scope of discovery must be made by motion and before the termination of discovery or the expiration of any applicable deadline. Discovery must be completed on or before the termination of the discovery deadline. A written discovery request must be propounded by a date so that the response to that request shall be due on or before the discovery deadline. The parties are further reminded that the cutoff for motions related to discovery does not relieve the party of the 21-day time period under Local Rule 26.6 to challenge a party's objections to answering discovery. The parties are encouraged to review Federal Rule of Procedure 26(a)(2) to ensure they properly disclose *all* testifying

witnesses, not just those for whom a report is required.

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "Kevin Sweazea". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style. The first name "Kevin" is written in a smaller, more compact script, while the last name "Sweazea" is written in a larger, more expansive script with a prominent "S" and a trailing flourish.

KEVIN R. SWEAZEA
UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE